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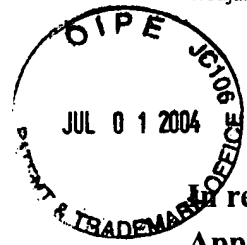
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An Office action dated July 1, 2003 was received for the above-referenced patent application on July 7, 2003. Applicant submitted an Amendment and Reply to Non-Final Office action on October 1, 2003, and at the Examiner's request, resubmitted the Amendment by facsimile on February 11, 2004. After this date, applicant has received nothing further concerning the examination of this application.

Thus, a status report on the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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